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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 14, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 14, 2005 and extended one (1) month to August 14, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the following arguments.